



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: December 22, 2003

In re the Application of

Robert C. YOUNG et al.

Application No.: 10/607,131

Group Art Unit: 3742

Filed: June 27, 2003

Docket No.: 115867

For: MICROWAVE OVEN COOKING PROCESS

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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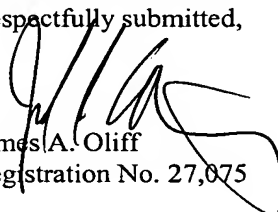
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 22, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 149511 in the amount of \$55 in payment for:

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